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IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6 with the following paragraph:

--Please refer now to Figure 5. Figure 5 is an isometric view of an information processing system 300 in accordance with the present invention. The system 300 comprises a housing 314 wherein the housing [310] 314 includes a first side 306 and a second side 316. A retention guide 308 in accordance with the present invention is coupled to the first side 306 and a steel chassis 318 is coupled to the second side 316. Figure 5 shows an inserted adapter card 310 and a first card insulator 312. Figure 5 also shows a second card insulator 302 in the process of being inserted into the retention guide 306 via the end portion 304.—

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in the following manner:

1. (Amended) An information processing system comprising:
 - a housing; and
 - a card insulator, the card insulator comprising:
 - a planar portion; and
 - a curved handle portion coupled to the planar portion, the handle portion including a hooked element for coupling the card insulator to the housing.

2. (Amended) The information processing system of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises [a] first and second sides wherein the first side is opposite the second side.

3. (Amended) The information processing system of claim 2 wherein the [first side of the] housing ~~further~~ comprises a chassis ~~coupled to the first side~~ and the ~~curved~~ handle portion is ~~capable of being~~ coupled to the chassis via the hooked element.

Claim 4 has been cancelled.

8. (Amended) A card insulator, the card insulator comprising:

a planar portion; and

a ~~curved~~ handle portion coupled to the planar portion, the ~~curved~~ handle portion including a hooked element for coupling the card insulator to an information processing system.

9. (Amended) The card insulator of claim 8 wherein the information processing system comprises a chassis and the curved handle portion is coupled to the chassis via the hooked element.

Claim 10 has been cancelled.

14. (Amended) An information processing system comprising:

second side;

a card insulator, the card insulator comprising:

a planar portion; and

a curved handle portion coupled to the planar portion, the curved handle portion including a hooked element for coupling the card insulator to the first side of the housing; and

a retainer guide, the retainer guide coupled to the second side of the housing, the retainer guide comprising;

at least one slot for receiving the card insulator; and

a retainer lid hingedly coupled to the at least one slot for securing the card insulator to the information processing system.

15. (Amended) The information processing system of claim 14 wherein the [first side of the] housing further comprises a chassis coupled to the first side and the curved handle portion is capable of being coupled to the chassis via the hooked element.

Claim 16 has been cancelled.

17. (Amended) The information processing system of claim [16] 15 wherein the card insulator comprises an end portion and the at least one slot supports the entire end portion.

19. (Amended) An information processing system comprising:

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a housing having [a] first and second sides wherein the first side [comprises a chassis and] is opposite the second side and the housing further comprises a chassis coupled to the first side;

a card insulator, the card insulator comprising:

a planar portion; and

a curved handle portion coupled to the planar portion, the curved handle portion including a hooked element for coupling the card insulator to the chassis; and

an end portion coupled to the planar portion; and

a retainer guide, the retainer guide coupled to the second side of the housing, the retainer guide comprising;

at least one slot for receiving the entire end portion of the card insulator;

and

a retainer lid hingedly coupled to the at least one slot for securing the card insulator to the information processing system wherein the retainer lid hingedly rotates from an open position to a closed position.